

Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts

Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 1



Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI

Date: 8/6/69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

Remytel, 8/1/69.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- (1) Original undated three page letter, beginning "Dear Editor, This is the zodiac speaking," ending with "did not get front page coverage." This letter was sent anonymously to the San Francisco Examiner, received, and turned over to Vallejo Police Department, 8/4/69.
- (2) Photocopy of envelope and two page letter addressed to San Francisco Examiner, enclosing cipher.
- (3) Photocopy of envelope and two page letter addressed to San Francisco Chronicle, enclosing cipher.
- (4) Photocopy of envelope and two page letter addressed to Vallejo Times Herald, enclosing cipher.

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-San Francisco
2-Sacramento
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Special Agent in Charge

SC 9-68

These items are submitted in cooperation with the Vallejo Police Department. The original of items 2, 3, and 4 were examined by local police for latent fingerprints. Item 1 has not been examined and it is requested that it be processed for latent prints.

The ciphers enclosed with Items 2 - 4 were submitted by the Vallejo Police Department to the Navy Department, but were not examined by cryptographer.

Request that ciphers enclosed with Items 2 - 4 be examined to determine significance, if any. In this regard, police officials are of opinion that the letters were written by person responsible for the murder of the three and the wounding of the fourth victim. They have no idea as to the significance of the ciphers. It is further requested that letters and ciphers be compared with other threatening letters submitted to the FBI Laboratory.

All items should be returned to Sacramento, for return to the Vallejo Police Department, upon completion of examination.

No active investigation is being conducted by Sacramento, and none is requested of San Francisco.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Section 552a

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

August 18, 1969

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo River Bridge;
Vallejo, California
Extortion**

EX-105

REC-128

SACRAMENTO

Airtel 8/6/69

Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

**The results of the fingerprint and cryptographic
examinations will be furnished under separate cover.**

**MAILED 101
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FBI - SACRAMENTO**

Enclosures (14) (Qc4 - Qc15, 2 Lab report)

2 - San Francisco Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

**Tolson _____
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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Sacramento (9-63)

August 18, 1969

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
Extortion

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-690808059 LL

8/8/69

- Q1 Three-page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the Zodiac speaking..."
- Q2 Second page of letter beginning "knee. I did not leave the scene of the killing..."
- Q3 Third page of letter beginning "by high hill and trees..." signed "NO ADDRESS"
- Q4 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "P.O. BOX 240000 San Fran, Calif PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR"
- Q5 Accompanying photocopy of two-page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the murderer of the 2 teenagers..."
- Q6 Second page of letter beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed..."
- Q7 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Q5 and Q6 letter
- Q8 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "P.O. Box 240000 San Fran, Calif. Please Rush to Editor and Mailman Please Rush to Editor"

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LMS:sk (6)

SK

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Qc9 Accompanying photocopy of two-page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor I am the killer of the 2 teenagers..."

Qc10 Second page of letter beginning "do not print this cipher, I will go on a Kill rampage..."

Qc11 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc9 and Qc10 letter

Qc12 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 1A PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "Vallejo Time Herald Vallejo Calif Please Rush To Editor"

Qc13 Accompanying photocopy of two-page hand printed letter, first page beginning "I am the killer of the 2 teenagers..."

Qc14 Second page of letter beginning "cipher in your front page"

Qc15 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc13 and Qc14 letter

Result of examination:

Q1 through Qc15 were searched through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting identification. Copies of these specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

The watermark "FIFTH AVENUE" appears on Q1 through Q3. This is a watermark of the F. W. Woolworth Company, Woolworth Building, New York, New York. No indented writing was found on Q1 through Q3 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

Q1 through Q3 were photographed and are being returned separately. Qc4 through Qc15 are returned herewith. Photocopies of Qc4 through Qc15 are retained.

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There are extra ^{copies} of
some of the specimens
in this case. Copies
of all specimens being
maintained in Lab File.

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FBI

Date: 8/14/69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)
 SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 "Vallejo Times-Herald"
 Vallejo, California -
 VICTIM
 EXTORTION

690818066

Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau dated 8/6/69.

Enclosed herewith is an envelope bearing postmark San Francisco, Calif., 8/10/69, addressed to Sgt. [redacted] Vallejo Police Department, Vallejo, Calif., enclosing a 3 x 5 card bearing a typewritten note beginning "Dear Sgt. [redacted]" and ending with "concerned citizen". Also enclosed is a "key", which was furnished to the Vallejo Police Department by the anonymous letter writer who states, "I hope the enclosed key will prove to be beneficial to you in connection with the cipher letter writer".

It is requested that the enclosed items be examined for latent fingerprints. The "key" may or may not have some bearing upon the solution of the cipher enclosed with referenced airtel.

These items should be returned to San Francisco for return to the Vallejo Police Department upon completion of the examination.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (AM RM) ST-113
 2 - Sacramento
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AUG 16 1969

Approved: _____

Sent _____

Special Agent in Charge

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

INDEXED FILES



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Sacramento (9-55)**

Date: **August 21, 1969**

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION**

Examination requested by:

Sacramento

Examination requested:

Airtel 8/14/69

Document-Fingerprint-Cryptanalysis

Specimens received 8/18/69

**Q16 Envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. 24 PM
19 AUG 1969," bearing the typewritten address
"Sergeant [redacted] Vallejo Police Department
Vallejo, California"**

**Q17 Accompanying white 3" x 5" card bearing the
typewritten note beginning "Dear Sergeant
I hope the enclosed key ..."**

**Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters
and symbols beginning "A - B - C - (backwards) L ..."**

2 - San Francisco

F. B. I. - SAC, SACRAMENTO

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

1 - Mr. [redacted]

b7c AD 5717

EX-103

REC-128

**8-10011-2 by
D-690618066 LL**

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Remarks:

The items submitted with realitel have been received and designated Q16 through Q18 as indicated above.

You did not request any specific document examinations of these items; however, they were examined for watermarks and indented writing but none was found. It is noted that the typewriting on Q16 and Q17 contains numerous defects which would be of value in identifying a suspect machine; however, this typewriting is too limited to classify with any degree of accuracy. No further document examinations regarding these items are being conducted without a specific request.

Q16 through Q18 were photographed and are being forwarded to San Francisco per your request under separate cover.

The results of the cryptographic and fingerprint examinations are also being furnished separately.

No Laboratory report is attached.

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P-00010004 LL



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

FBI, Sacramento (9-69)

Date: August 20, 1969

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Sacramento

CR-12412 XJ
D-694818066 LL

Reference: Airtel 8/6/69 and 8/14/69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

MAILED 22
AUG 20 1969
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (1) (1 Lab Report)

1 - Mr. [redacted] (sent direct)

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REC 1176

9-44911-3

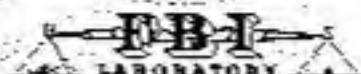
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Trotter
Tele. Room
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Gandy

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-69)

Date: August 20, 1969

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California
EXTORTIONFBI File No. 92-44711-3
Lab. No. CR-15418 KJ

Specimens received 8/18/69

Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters and symbols
beginning "A - G - E - (backwards) L . . ."

Result of examination:

Q18 is a substantially accurate key for decryption of previously
submitted specimens Qo7, Qo11, and Qo13.The specimens will be returned to you separately. The results
of the document and fingerprint examinations will be furnished to you
separately.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

8/14/69

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
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Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau dated 8/6/69.

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It is requested that the enclosed items be examined for latent fingerprints. The "key" may or may not have some bearing upon the solution of the cipher enclosed with referenced airtel.

These items should be returned to San Francisco for return to the Vallejo Police Department upon completion of the examination.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 3) (AM RM)
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Lab Report to SC
dated 8/20/69
RTB/RLR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re:

LATENT

File # 9-49911-3
Lab. # D-690818066 LL
CR-13412 KJ

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) Airtel 8/14/69

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint-Crypt. Date received: 8/18/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] AE
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*Generally valid decryption
equivalents for Qc 1, 11, and 15*

Column 1 is P-Q; Column 2 is C-P

Col 1, Xp should be T, not J

*Col 2, Qc = KpLp, not decipherable and Fp should be Q, not P
not decipherable all Ac = Hp, Ic = Op, and Lc = Lp*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q16 Envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. 3A PM
10 AUG 1969," bearing the typewritten address
"Sergeant [redacted] Vallejo Police Department
Vallejo, California"

b7c Q17 a Accompanying white 3" x 5" card bearing the
typewritten note beginning "Dear Sergeant [redacted]
I hope the enclosed "key"..."

Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters
and symbols beginning "A - G - S - (backwards) L ..."

Return evidence

2 - S.F.

11/10

FBI

Date: 8/12/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/6/69.

Enclosed herewith is a newspaper article appearing in the "Vallejo Times-Herald" 8/9/69, in which DONALD G. HARDEN, Salinas, California, claims to have broken the cipher. HARDEN's translation is set out in the newspaper article.

This clipping is submitted for whatever value it might have in request of Sacramento that the ciphers be examined to determine significance.

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)

2 - Sacramento

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AUG 19 1969

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

From PAGE ONE

There is in the cryptogram, possibly in the last four words, "Lynch talked to Harlan and said, 'You mentioned he had a job.'" It would be worth while to have some one, preferably, Lynch, Mr. Harlan's next neighbor, and in a way, and comparing things with the Harlan's cryptogram and the transcription.

On several buses destroyed Aug. 2 by the Terrellville Sanitary Co. Sanitizer and Sanitation Committee, the order would be that which we have signed last December," on Lake Herman Road and a young couple, July 4 21, Blue Rock, E. Green work.

Book Reviews

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5 The Illinois school system
and is under the rule by law
for the four-year period
which would be 1993-94 and
1994-95.

"The big one will still be
 around here this one," he said.
 Actually, the water was
 "out" and "down" and
 "raining" and "steep" from
 each.

Lycos said he was in Great
more time to the office and the
transition and would meet
with the other party.

John D. Harker, a 19-year-old high school senior of Beverly and chairman of an amateur cryptograph club said he and his club broke the cipher after about 10 hours of work. "It's not too bad," Harker said of the cryptogram. "My spelling is rather poor and in some places the key reads wrong in the use of his own cipher."

These young women said they had a "strong sense of purpose" and "a lot of energy," but the women's parents were badly hurt.

Garfin's brother-in-law, Jim
McGowan, who works for the
city of San Francisco, says that
he is planning to buy

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24.3/21 TPC: 90s:10s

There is no ready explanation for the last year's report, although possibly they have something to do with a rupture.

Dr. Scott John Lusk, 311
with just 10¢. The drug is
change at the national average
brand name. Good. I would be
made in my entire life. But
a very treatable of the drug
and that the medicine broke.
You can almost check the right
weight. Good.

-1 think product line man

See DECISION PAGE

Dangerous to
give me chemical
rock-off.

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

b7c LAB FILE



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Date: August 19, 1969

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Fallejo Times Herald
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-9 44-111-4

CH-11405 EJ
D-100000000 LL

Sacramento

Airtels 8/8/69 and 8/12/69

Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

MAILED 8
AUG 19 1969
COMM-FBI

1 - Mr. [redacted] (sent direct) b7c

RTB: [redacted] (7)

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Date: August 19, 1969

FBI File No. CR-15408 K

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

8/8/69

- Q97 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Q95 and Q96 letter.
Q98 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Q99 and Q100 letter.
Q105 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Q102 and Q103 letter.

Result of examination:

Q95, Q98, and Q105, in that order, constitute a message encrypted with a unilateral, substitution cryptosystem with variable. The message reads:

"I like killing people because it is so much fun. It is more fun than killing wild game in the forest because that is the most dangerous animal of all. To kill something gives me the most thrilling experience. It is even better than getting your rocks off with a girl. The best part of it is that when I die I will be reborn in paradise and all the (word missing) I have killed will become my slaves. I will not give you my name because you will try to slow down or stop my collecting of slaves for my afterlife (word missing) of eternal paradise."

The specimens and results of the document and fingerprint examinations are being furnished separately.

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8-12-69
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

NO LAB FILE
File # 9-49911-4
Lab. # D-690808053 LL
CR-13408 KJ

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) A. 8-6-69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -
Crypt.

Date received: 8-8-69

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

see other side

b7c [redacted] AE

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Three page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Editor This is the Zodiac speaking..."
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Qc13 Accompanying photocopy of two page hand printed letter first page beginning "I am the killer of the 2 teenagers..."

Qc14 Second page beginning "cipher in your front page..."

Qc15 Photocopy of cipher accompanying Qc13 and Qc14 letter

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-69
 FBI FILE NO.
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10062

August 23, 1969

TO SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
 MURDER

REFERENCE: Airtel 8-6-69
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
 SPECIMENS: Q1 through Q3, three-page letter

Enclosed Q specimens are described in a separate Laboratory report, which will also furnish disposition of submitted copies of envelopes, letters, and ciphers.

Specimens examined and one latent fingerprint of value developed on second page of letter, Q1, and one latent fingerprint of value developed on third page of letter, Q1.

1ST 110 REC-13 9-4511-5

Latent fingerprint searched through attention section of single fingerprint file, but no identification effected.

Enc. (3)

AUG 26 1969

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded: 8-19-69 7:35 a.m. Received: 8-19-69 sjh

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
EXTORTION

NO LAB FILE

File # 9-49111-5

Lab. # D-690808059 LL

LC # A-10042

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-68) A. 8-6-69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -
Crypt.

Date received: 8-8-69

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Noted By: mce

Provided E2: no lats 8/19 wtm

Provided min - Q's 2 & 3 to photo (as is)

Q1 provided min - no lats for value

2 lat fpts of value added as follows: 8/20 wtm

1 front Q2

1 front Q3

Specimens submitted for examination

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- Q6 Second page beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed..."
- Q7 Photocopy of cipher accompanying ^{the} Q5 and Q6 letter

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Examination completed 3:12 PM 8/20/69 Dictated 8/20/69

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FILE NO. 9-88
 EVIDENCE NO. 8-49911
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

August 28, 1969

TO SAC, Sacramento

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
 "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD"
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/14/69
 Sacramento
 Q16 through Q18, envelope, 3 x 5 card, and sheet
 of white paper

The enclosed Q specimens are described in a
 separate Laboratory report.

One latent palm print of value developed on
 envelope, Q18.

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MAILED 22
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 COMM-FBI

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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8/18/69
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED: 8-21-69 1rj
NO LAB FILE

RECORDED: 8-21-69 8:10 a.m.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; LATENT

File # 9-49311 - 4
Lab. # D-690818086 LL

"Vallejo Times-Herald"
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

LC#A-10042

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-62) Airtel 8/14/69

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint-Crypt. Date received: 8/15/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Noted by: [redacted]
wcc

Provided I₂ - no lab 8/21 return

"[redacted]" - 916 - as is - to photo

Q17 Q18 provided as - no lab of value

1 lat pp of values send over front Q16 8/26 return
no add lab on Q16 by [redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

Q16 Envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. SA PM
10 AUG 1969," bearing the typewritten address
"Sergeant [redacted] Vallejo Police Department
Vallejo, California"

Q17 & Accompanying white 3" x 5" card bearing the
typewritten note beginning "Dear Sergeant [redacted]
I hope the enclosed "key",..."

Q18 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed letters
and symbols beginning "A - O - S - (backwards) L ..."

Specimens destroyed & ret'd [redacted]
Lab rept. sep.

Return evidence

Examination completed 10:35 PM 8/26/69 Dictated 8/26/69
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ALL, WAS RELATED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED] STATES
THE LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER" AND THE
SAN FRANCISCO^{SC} "CHRONICLE" HAVE BEEN PROCESSED FOR LATENT FINGER-
PRINTS BY THE SAN FRANCISCO PD.

VALLEJO PD HAS SUBMITTED THE WRITING ACCOMPANYING THE
LETTER TO THE VALLEJO "TIMES-HERALD" TO THE CRYPTOGRAPHIC UNIT,
U. S. NAVY RADIO STATION, SKAGGS ISLAND, NEAR VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE SPECIAL PATROLS AND ALL LOVER'S LANE
AREAS ARE BEING COVERED FOR THE NEXT FEW NIGHTS.

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY SACRAMENTO
IN VIEW OF THE INVESTIGATION BY BOTH THE SOLANO COUNTY^{Sheriff's Office} SO AND
THE VALLEJO PD IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDERS COMMITTED WITHIN
THE JURISDICTION OF THESE DEPARTMENTS. THE FACILITIES OF THE
FBI LAB AND THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION HAVE BEEN OFFERED. THE
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END.

RDR

FBI WASH DC

SC...

SF...

CITY OF VALLEJO, Calif.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

945-90

October 2, 1969

Vallejo Times Herald
Vallejo, Calif - Victim

69100802

Unknown Subject

b7c

Handwriting Examination

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

9-49911

Re: FBI File #A-10042
VPD Case #243146

Attention Laboratory:

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above case, enclosed please find:

- a. Copies of two letters sent to the San Francisco Examiner. & S.F. Chronicle
- b. Copy of letter sent to the Vallejo Times Herald.
- c. Copies of application for employment and applications for leave with handwriting of suspect, [redacted]

Will you please have handwriting comparison made of handwriting in letters with that of [redacted] on application forms.

Thank you, -

JACK E. STILTZ
Chief of Police

ENCLOSURE

REC 85

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DN:tm

By: [redacted]

Enclosures

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Lab report
10/24/69
JRS: [redacted]

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EX-103

consultation SEVEN

EXP. PROC.

Mr. Tolson	
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VIA TELETYPE
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WASHINGTON 3-
8-55 PM URGENT 10/01/69 LCD

TO DIRECTOR (9-499111) PLAINTEXT
FROM SACRAMENTO (9-68) 2P

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, EXTORTION;
OO SACRAMENTO

RE BUREAU LETTER AUGUST TWENTY FIVE LAST.
FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, DURING THE PAST WEEK-END IN
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, A YOUNG MALE AND FEMALE WERE STABBED
BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT RESULTING IN DEATH OF FEMALE AND
HOSPITALIZATION IN CRITICAL CONDITION OF MALE. NO AND MESSAGE
LEFT BY ASSAILANT IS IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE PREVIOUS MURDERS COMMITTED IN NEARBY VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA,
AS SET FORTH IN CAPTIONED CASE.

ON THIS DATE, DETECTIVE SGT. [REDACTED] VALLEJO POLICE
DEPARTMENT ADVISED HE HAS DEVELOPED EXCELLENT SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED
AND RELATED CASES. HE IDENTIFIED SUSPECT AS [REDACTED]
WMA, BORN [REDACTED] AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED
[REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, DETECTIVE

END PAGE ONE.

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5 32 PM '69

PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] IS CONTACTING FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION THIS DATE
AND REQUESTING COMPARISON OF SUSPECT'S FINGERPRINTS AGAINST
LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED BY IDENTIFICATION

DIVISION ON QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS (LATENT CASE NUMBER A ONE

ZERO ZERO FOUR TWO). DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ALSO DESIRES COPY OF

SUSPECT [REDACTED] FINGERPRINT CARD FROM IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

IN VIEW OF WIDE SPREAD PUBLICITY BEING AFFORDED THIS CASE

BY NEWS MEDIA IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, IT IS REQUESTED FBI

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION EXPEDITE SGT. [REDACTED] REQUEST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

RM FBI WASH DC

CC: MR. TROTTER

IR 46 5-55PM RBM

DEFERRED 10-1-69

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SD RADIO STA 012119 GR 80

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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RADIO

Mr. Tolson	
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COMPARE LATENTS OBTAINED FROM FBI LATENT CASE A-10042

AGAINST PRINTS OF [REDACTED] VEA DOB [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS. PHYSICAL DESC. [REDACTED] CALIF

PLEASE REPLY BY TT. REFER OUR CASE 243146.

ALSO REQUEST COPY OF SUBJECTS FINGERPRINTS BE FORWARDED.

JACK E. STILTZ COP VALLE JALISCO DET 1561

TOR 2152 FCT

5-57PM ERT

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-95

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

Case #243146

9-49911-9

A-10042

October 6, 1969

AIRMAIL

TO:

Mr. Jack E. Stiltz
Chief of Police
Vallejo, California 94590

Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] b7c

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

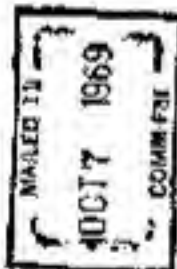
REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Radiogram from Chief of Police, Vallejo,
California, on October 1, 1969, and
teletype from FBI, Sacramento, on October 1, 1969
Addressee and FBI, Sacramento

This report confirms and supplements our
radiogram to you on October 2, 1969.



The previously reported latent fingerprints
in this case are not identical with the fingerprints
of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Texas. This in-
dividual may or may not be the same person named in
your radiogram. No palm prints are contained in our
files for this individual. b7c

The requested copy of the fingerprints of
[REDACTED] is enclosed.

Enclosure

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

JWO:maf

OCT 17 1969

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10/2/69 8:00 a.m. Reference No: Case # 243146
 Received: 10/1/69 zln FBI File No: 9-49911 - 9
 Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz, Chief of Police, Vallejo, California 94590
 Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] (Zip Code per National
 Zip Code Directory)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: [REDACTED] (10-66)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES HERALD,
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
 EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Radiotype 10/1/69
 Specimens: [REDACTED]

Named Suspect:

[REDACTED] w/m, DOB [REDACTED]

NOTE: Teletype answer

Result of examination:

called of 10/2/69

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

For report in [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

DoB - [REDACTED] in Texas - may or may not be same
 individual named in Radiogram.

No a.p. have this individual.

Radiogram sent 10-2-69 [REDACTED]

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

copy of list of [redacted] enclosed to add names

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Sec 1

10-2-69

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

b7c

To: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz
Chief of Police
Vallejo, California 94590

October 24, 1969

Attention: [REDACTED]

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: [REDACTED]

HANDWRITING EXAMINATION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 243148
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-13
LAB. NO. REC D-691003028 LL

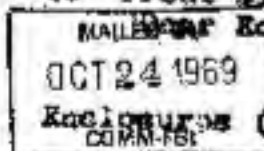
Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter 10/2/69
Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Originals of Qc4 through Qc15, previously submitted by FBI, Sacramento, California, under date of 8/6/69, further described as follows:

Q4 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. F. EXAMINER San Fran, Calif PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR"

Q5 Front side of accompanying hand printed letter, beginning "Dear Editor This is the murderer of the 2 teenagers ..."



2 - FBI, San Francisco (9-2286)
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2 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

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[Signature] LLS (C)

- Q6 Back of letter beginning "Here is part of a cipher the other 2 parts of this cipher are being mailed ..."
- Q7 Cipher accompanying the Q5 and Q6 letter
- Q8 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran, Calif. Please Rush to Editor;" and on flap "Please Rush to Editor"
- Q9 Front side of accompanying hand printed letter, beginning "Dear Editor I am the killer of the 2 teenagers ..."
- Q10 Back of letter beginning "do not print this cipher, I will go on a kill rampage ..."
- Q11 Cipher accompanying the Q9 and Q10 letter
- Q12 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF 1A PM 31 JUL 1969," bearing hand printed address "Vallejo Time Herald Vallejo Calif Please Rush To Editor"
- Q13 Front side of accompanying hand printed letter, beginning "I am the killer of the 2 teenagers ..."
- Q14 Back of letter beginning "cipher in your first page ..."
- Q15 Cipher accompanying the Q13 and Q14 letter
- Kel Photocopies of Application for Federal Employment and two Applications for leave, having known handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7C It was not determined whether the questioned hand printing on Q4 through Q15 was prepared by [REDACTED] because of an insufficient amount of comparable known standards. However, characteristics were observed which indicate that [REDACTED] probably did not prepare the questioned hand printing on Q4 through Q15.

The submitted material was photographed and is returned herewith.

FBI

Date: 10/6/69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
 LATENT CASE NUMBER 4-19612

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 (Vallejo Times-Herald)
 Vallejo, California
 VICTIM
 EXTORTION

For the information of Boston, on October 1, 1968, a young boy and girl parked in a lovers' lane area of Vallejo, California, were shot and killed.

On July 4, 1969, another young couple parked in a lovers' lane area near Vallejo were attacked. The girl was shot and killed and the boy shot but is still alive in critical condition.

During August, 1969, several anonymous letters were sent to newspapers in Vallejo and San Francisco, California, publicizing the killings and relating surrounding events and enclosing cyphers, which the anonymous writer demanded be printed in the newspapers on threat of further killings.

2 - Bureau
 2 - Boston
 1 - Sacramento
 (2 - 9-68)
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Approved: _____

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

SC 9-68

On the weekend of September 20 - 21, 1969, another young couple were attacked in the nearby Lake Berryessa area. The girl was stabbed to death and the boy stabbed but is still alive, although in critical condition.

In the Vallejo killings, as well as the Lake Berryessa killing, the unknown subject called local authorities to report the assaults. Investigating officers believe that the same person is responsible for all of these killings and assaults. A description, along with an artist's conception of unsub has been published in local newspapers and received wide publication in this area.

On October 6, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED] officer of the Bank of America, NT & SA, Springtowne Branch, Vallejo, California, received Identification Order Number [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. He noted similarity in physical description, as well as facial features.

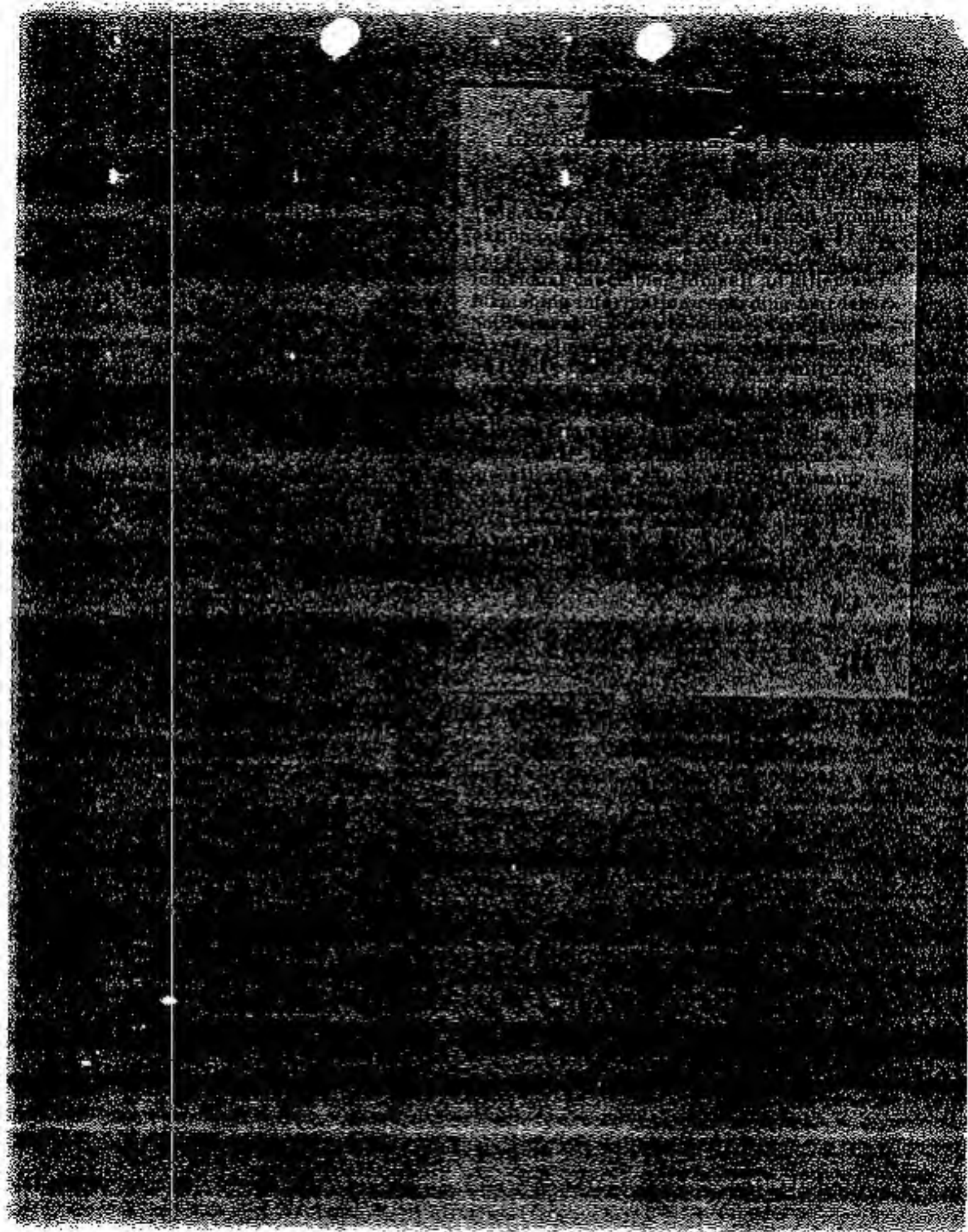
b7C
Bureau is requested to compare the unidentified latent fingerprints, Lab Case Number A-10042, with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], IO [REDACTED].

LEAD:

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Advise Sacramento whether the murder for which [REDACTED] is charged was similar in HE to murders in instant case. There is no indication that [REDACTED] is in the Vallejo area or has ever been here.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-106

October 14, 1969

YOUR FILE NO. 9-68
FBI FILE NO. REC-20 9-49911 -10
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNSUB. 1
(VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD)
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 10/6/69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported this
case not identical fingerprints. [REDACTED]
IO [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] No palm prints have for this
person.



FBI OFFICE

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

OCT 21 1969

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10/9/69 10:25 a.m.

Reference No: 9-62

Received: 10/9/69 bla

FBI File No: 9-49911-10

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

UNSUB;
(VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD)
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 10/6/69

Specimens: Named Suspect:

10#

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

CI reg. 10/10/69

I lat. fpts not p fpts [redacted] (moppis) b7c

Airtel 10/14/69

Examination completed

4:15 PM
Time10/10/69
Date

Dictated

10/10/69
Date

FBI

Date: 10/17/69

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(Priority)

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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

691020111

SUBJECT: UNSUB; *The Zodiac*
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re Bureau letter to Sacramento, 8/21/69 and Sacramento airtel to San Francisco, 10/7/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of undated and unsigned letter and envelope, which envelope is addressed to "S.F. Chronicle, San Fran., Calif. Please Rush To Editor", postmarked San Francisco, California, 10/13/69.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy each of above described letter and envelope and one copy of San Francisco Police Department wanted flyer #87-89.

For information of the Bureau and Sacramento, Inspector [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, advised on 10/17/69 that above described letter and envelope were received by the "San Francisco Chronicle", a San Francisco daily newspaper and furnished to the San Francisco Police Department. Inspector [redacted] stated that latent prints were obtained from the letter and as soon as photographic copies of same can be reproduced, they will be furnished to this office with a request that they be searched through the latent and single fingerprint files of the FBI.

- 4 ENCLOSURE
2 - Bureau (Encls. 4)
2 - Sacramento (9-68) (Encls. 3)
2 - San Francisco

CAG:fr (4)
Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____

OCT 21 1969

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SF 9-2296
CAG:fr

b7c Inspector [redacted] advised that investigation is currently being conducted by Napa, Vallejo and San Francisco Police Departments concerning captioned matter and that he believes UNSUB may have military background inasmuch as UNSUB used bayonet and two separate 9 mm weapons and one of surviving victims observed UNSUB to be wearing military-type boots. Further, Inspector [redacted] related that the enclosed letter from UNSUB, identifying himself as Zodiac and stating he was responsible for the killing of cab driver, enclosed a blood stained piece of material alleged to have been taken from victim's shirt. [redacted] stated he had definitely established that material did in fact come from victim's shirt and laboratory examination indicated handwriting is same as that in prior letters written in Napa County on 9/27/69.

The enclosed letter and envelope are being furnished to the laboratory for examination and comparison with material previously submitted by Sacramento Division in this matter.

Copies of the letter and envelope and wanted flyer are being furnished to Sacramento Division for information and any action deemed advisable.

b7c San Francisco Division will maintain close contact with Inspector [redacted] Homicide Division, San Francisco Police Department, to furnish laboratory and latent fingerprint examinations requested.

10-1-69

PLAIN TEXT

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

JACK E. STILTZ
CHIEF OF POLICE
ATTN: DET. SUTS
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD

VALLEJO, CALIF - Victim

REURADIOGRAM 10-1-69, YOUR CASE 4431462, LATEST TIME REPORT

THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL SUSPECT NAMED

URRAD, NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] CONFIRMING

HOOVER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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OCT 2 1969
2:45 AM
RADIO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **October 24, 1969**

RE: **UNSUB; "The Zodiac"
VALLEJO TERRY HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
MURDER
OO: SACRAMENTO**

John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-128
EX-102
FBI File No. **9-45911-11**
Lab. No. **D-691020111 11**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel dated 10/17/69**

Examination requested: **Document**

Report:

The only original evidence received in this matter was Q1 through Q3. The other specimens have been photocopies, some of which were made after the evidence had been treated for latent fingerprints. Such photocopies do not show sufficient detail to permit an adequate handwriting examination.

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OCT 24 1969

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2-Examinations (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Re: **UNSUB; "The Zodiac"
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

Date: **October 24, 1969**
FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-691020111 LL**

Specimens received: **10/20/69**

Qc19 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco Calif. JB PM 13 OCT. 1969" bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif. Please Rush To Editor"

Qc20 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed letter beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking..." and ending "...kiddies as they come bouncing out."

Results of examination:

It could not be determined whether the questioned hand printing on Q1 through Qc6, Qc8 through Qc10, Qc12 through Qc14, Qc19 and Qc20, was prepared by one or more persons, because the photocopies of these specimens do not show sufficient detail for a satisfactory examination; however, characteristics were noted which indicate that these specimens were probably prepared by one person.

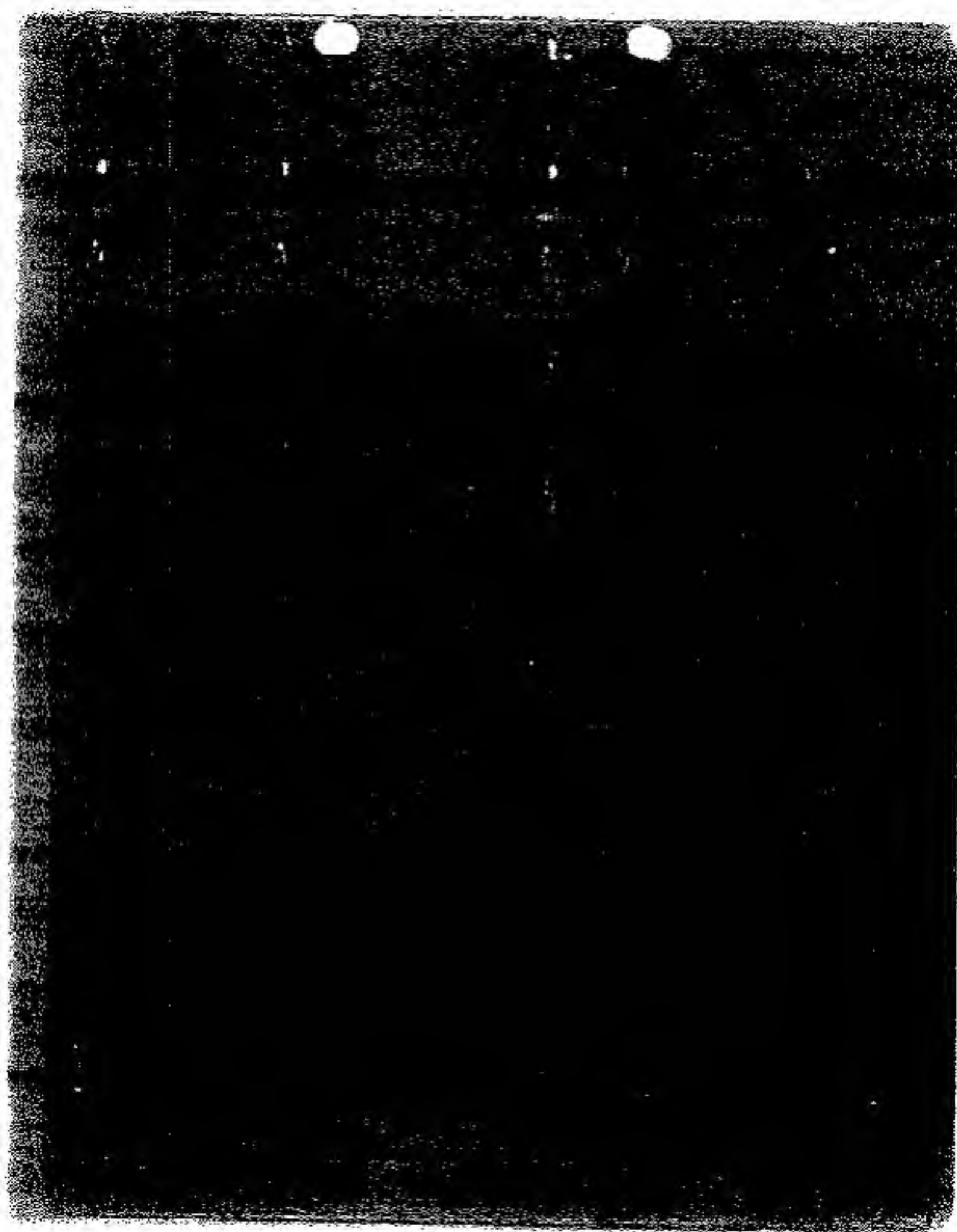
Qc7, Qc11, and Qc15 are photocopies of ciphers and are not comparable with the questioned hand printing in this matter. Qc16 and Qc17 are typewritten. Q18 is a key for the decryption of the ciphers in this matter and is not comparable with the questioned hand printing.

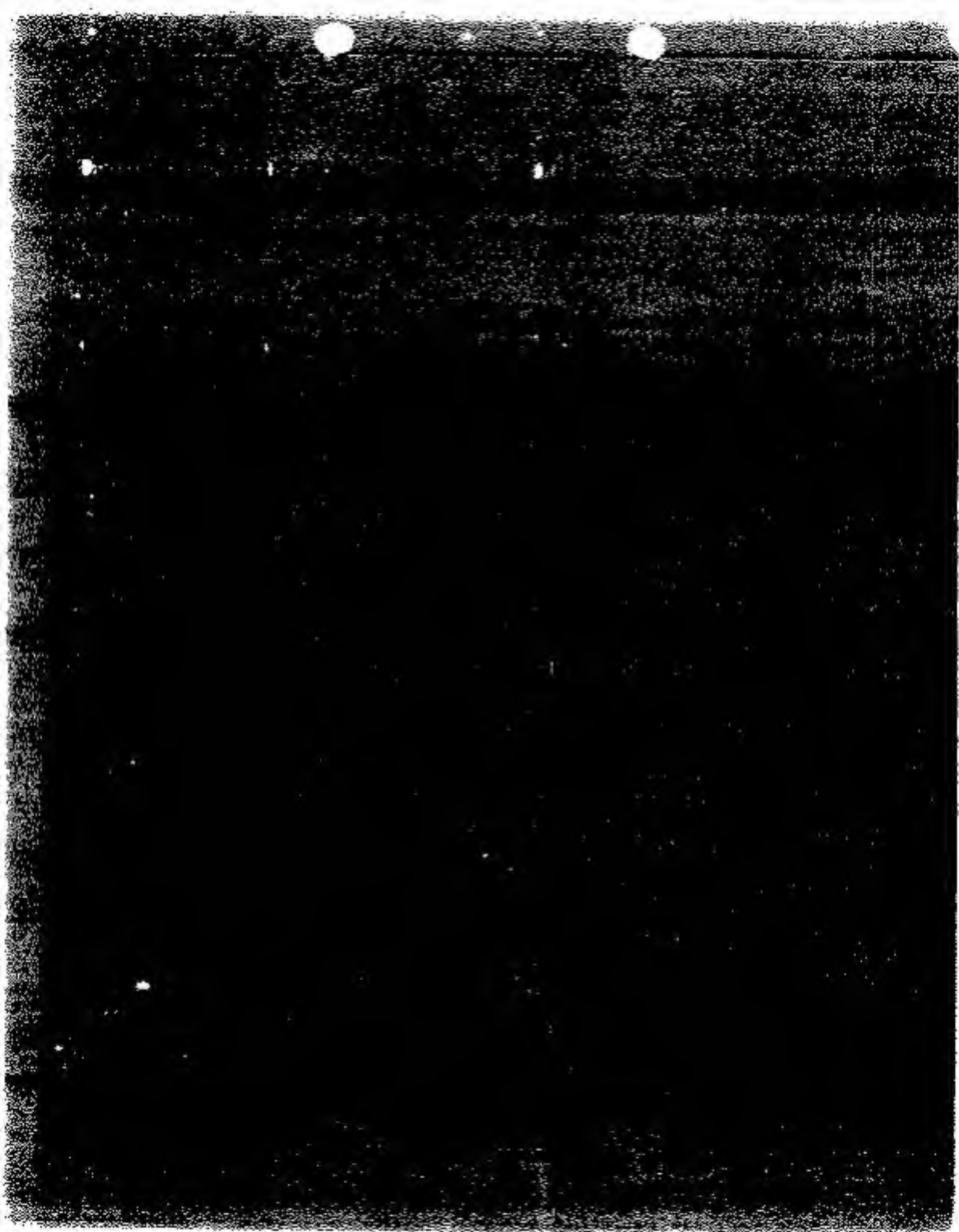
Qc19 and Qc20 are retained.

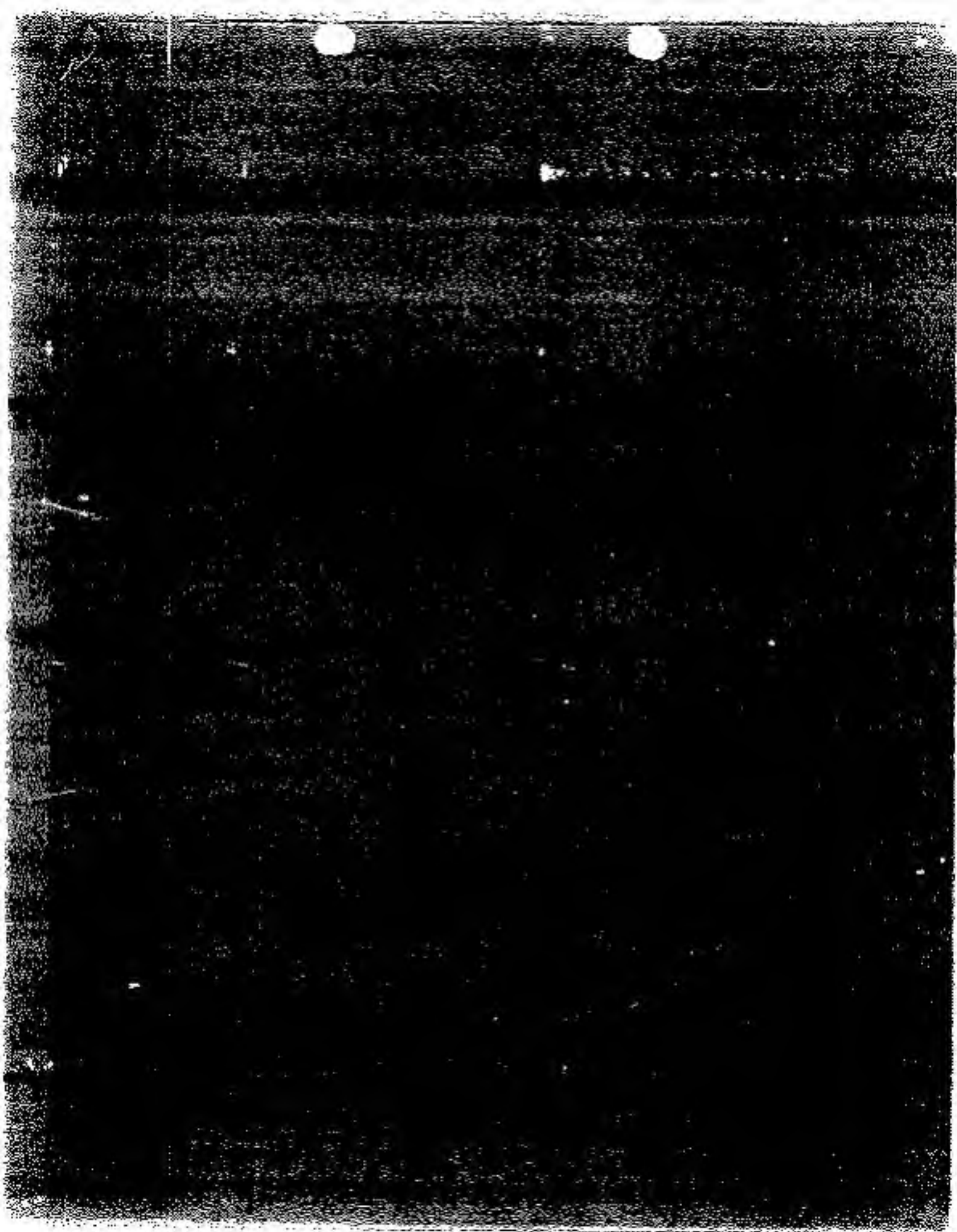
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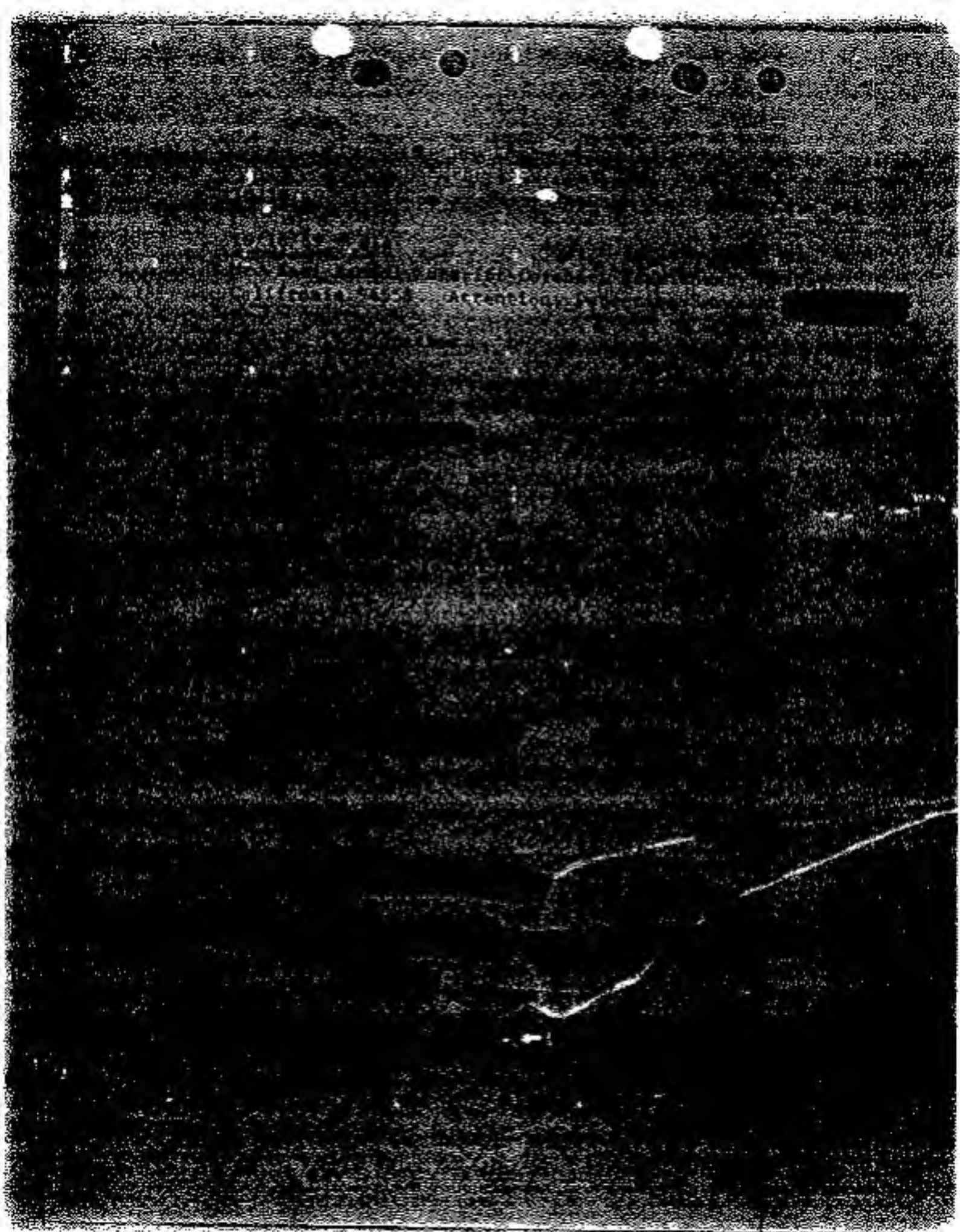
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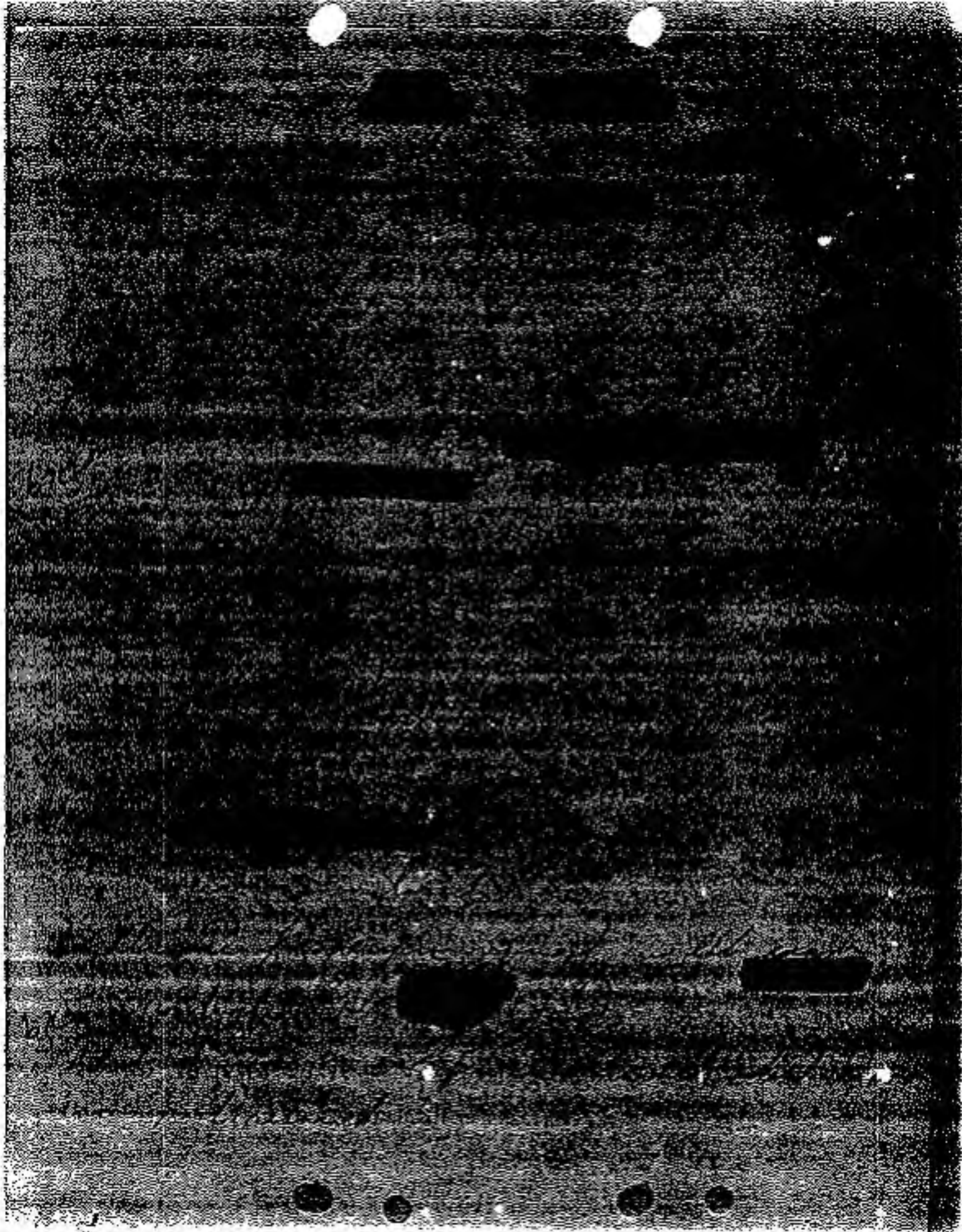
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SHERIFF OF NAPA COUNTY



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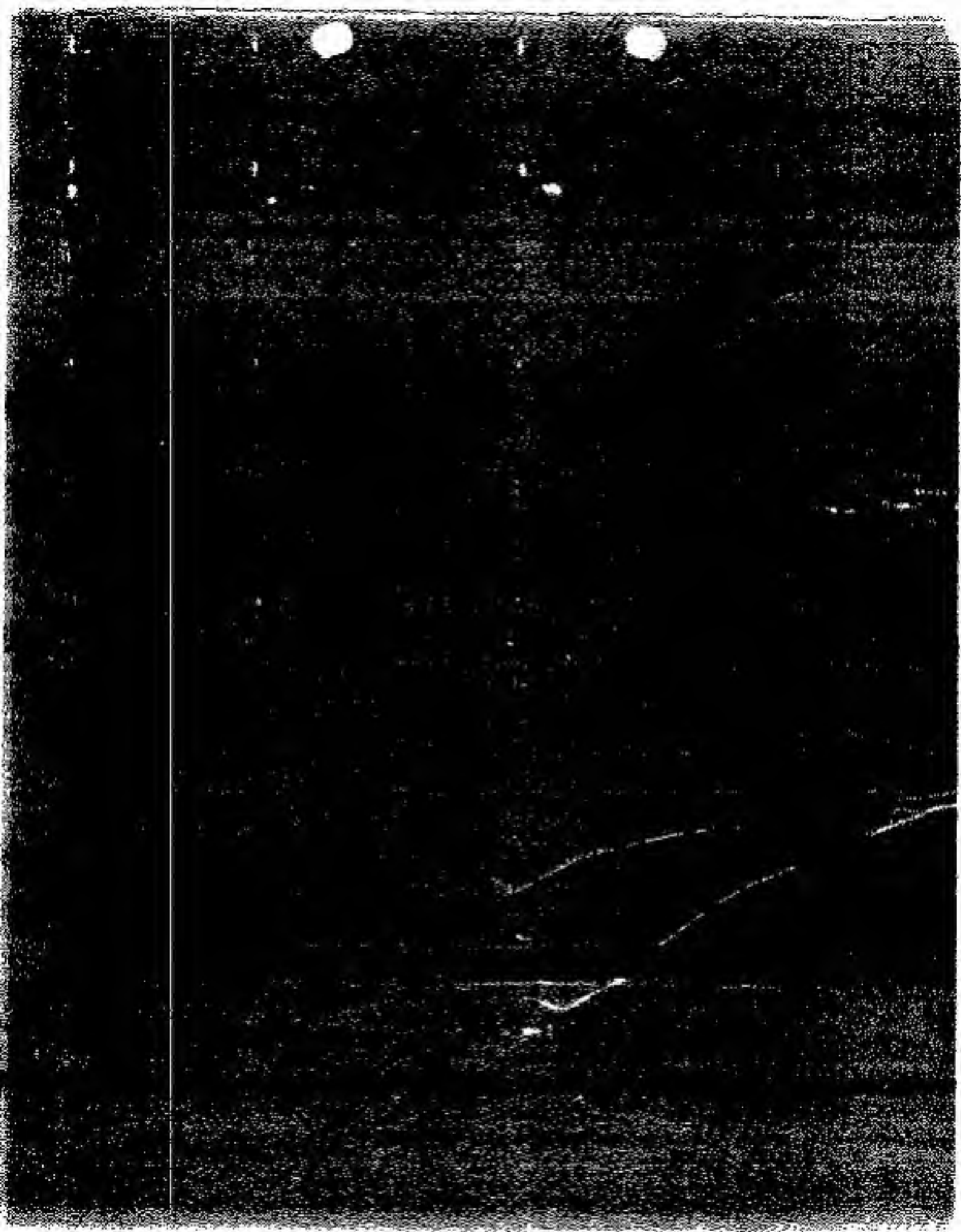
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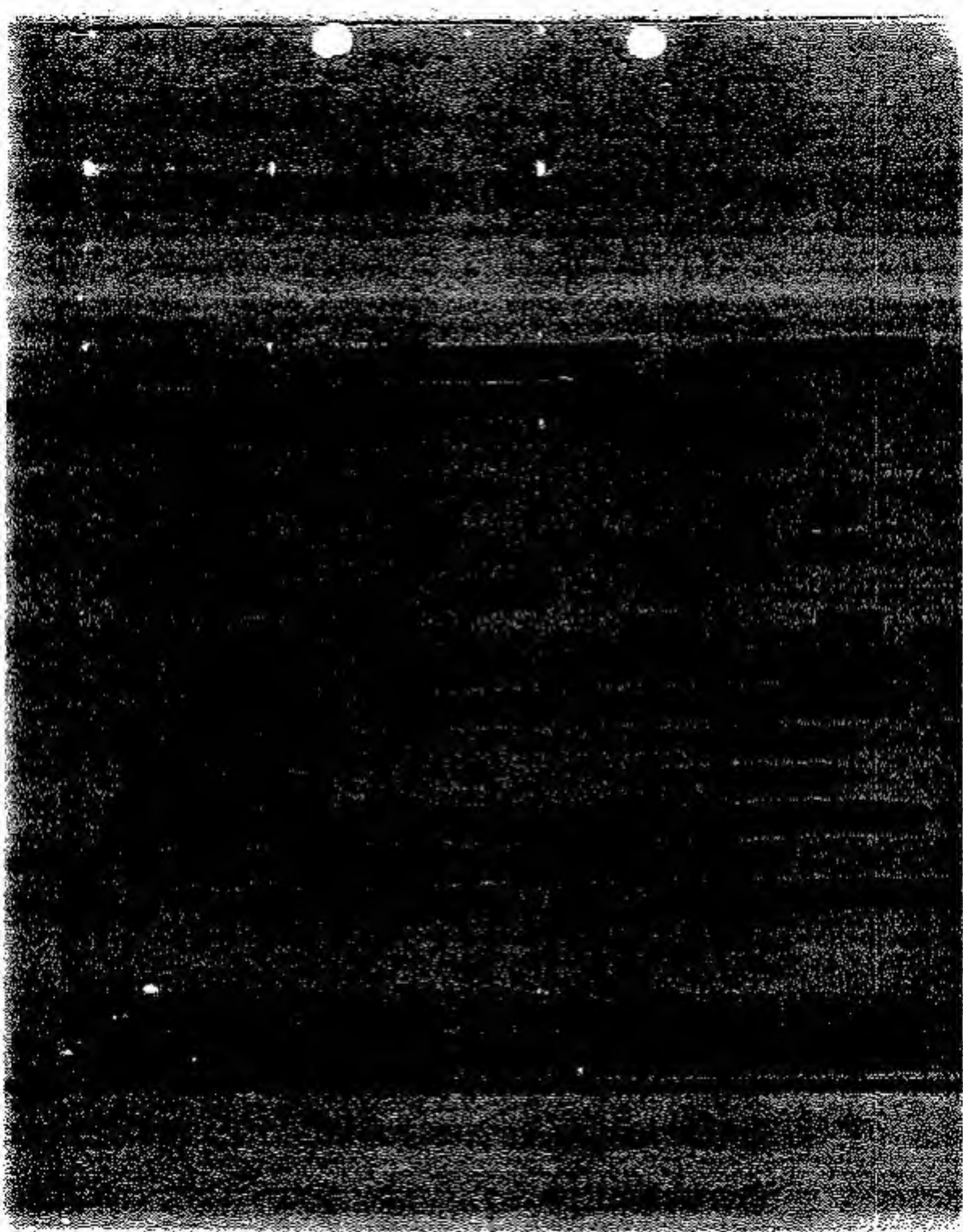
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10-24-69

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URGENT

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION.

REURTEL CALL OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTYNINE.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND LATENT FINGERPRINTS
IN PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED WITH URAIRTEL OCTOBER TWENTYONE SIXTYNINE
NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER

NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED]

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on [redacted]

VIA TELETYPE
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
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- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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6-25 PM PDST URGENT 10/22/69 WEH
TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION) ---PLAINTEXT---
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /1P/

UNSUB: "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

SAN FRANCISCO PD ADVISES POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE IS

[redacted] A WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted]

[redacted] NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION. SUTEL IF RECORD

IN IDENTIFICATION FILES AND IF FINGERPRINT CARD AND PHOTO

AVAILABLE. FORWARD SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] SPECIAL DELIVERY.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

REW FBI WASH DC

9-49911-152
REC-51

OCT 23 1969

called ident b7c
M. [redacted]
By [redacted] 9:52 pm
cc - Mr. Rosen

NEM/JS

10-23-69

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL OCT. TWENTYSECOND LAST.

BASED INFORMATION FURNISHED UNABLE LOCATE ANY RECORD
IDENT. DIV. FILES ON [REDACTED]

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11/18

FBI

Date: 11/1/68

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Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 ADDITIONAL: SAC, SACRAMENTO
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (C-444)
 RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
 Vallejo, California - VICTIM
 MURDER
 (OO: Sacramento)

691027115

Remytel call San Francisco today.

Today [redacted] and [redacted] Houston (protect identity), appeared at the office and advised as follows:

[redacted] San Carlos, California, telephone [redacted] appears to be the type of individual who could be the "Collier killer". [redacted] lived in Houston until [redacted] when he moved to California. He used [redacted] Some of the [redacted] was furnished on a confidential basis by [redacted] and is enclosed.

The above stated that they have been following the activities of this killer through the newspapers and feel that [redacted] could be identical with him. [redacted]

"COPY AND SPECIMENS REMAINED IN LAB"

50-106 9-49911-16
 REC-21

2 - Bureau (enc 1)
 2 - Sacramento (44-59)(AM)
 1 - San Francisco (44-38861)(AM)
 1 - [redacted]

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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W. J. Ryan

The above stated that they have only furnished this information as a possible possibility that he could be identical, but requested that their identity not become known under any circumstances.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing in the attached with any of the notes that have been furnished in this matter.

Results should be furnished to Sacramento and San Francisco.

FBI

Date: 10-22-68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-33133)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3298)

691022048

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Vallejo Times-Herald
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 10/17/68.

Inclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two (2) photographs of a letter received from Unknown Subject in this letter by San Francisco "Chronicle" and furnished this office by the San Francisco Police Department.

Hardy copies of this letter were furnished to the FBI Laboratory in referenced airtel.

Enclosed photographs are being furnished to FBI Laboratory for inclusion in anonymous letter file and possible examinations with specimens obtained at a later date.

REC-9-49911-17

2 - Bureau (Encs. 2)
1 - Sacramento (100-3298) (INFO)
2 - San Francisco
10/22/68
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

10-27-69

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URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (8-49911)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES DASH HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA DASH
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS CASE NOT

IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

CONFIRMING.

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REC 3: 9-49911-18

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date:

October 24, 1969

Re: Unsub;
Vallejo Times - Herald
Vallejo, Calif. - Victim;
Extortion
OO: Sacramento

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691022048 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco

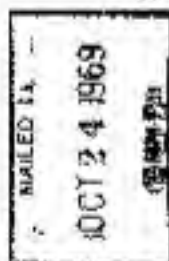
Reference: Airtel dated 10/21/69

Examination requested: Document

~~XXXXXX~~ Specimens received 10/22/69

Photographs of Qc19 and Qc20, previously submitted by San Francisco under date of 10/17/69.

Remarks:



You were previously advised of the examination of Qc19 and Qc20 by Laboratory report dated 10/24/69. The photographs described above do not alter the conclusions set forth in that report.

A representative copy of the questioned letters received in this matter has previously been added to the Anonymous Letter File.

The submitted photographs are retained.

No Laboratory report is attached.

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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VIA TELETYPE

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1055PM 10-24-69 URGENT WCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SACRAMENTO (9-68) PLAINTEAF

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIF. - VIXXX 00.

SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, OCT. 21, 1969.

SAN FRANCISCO PD HAS DEVELOPED THAT THEY CONSIDER

EXCELLENT SUSPECT IN THIS CASE AND HE IS

FBI NO. [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE HIS

FINGERPRINTS WITH PRINTS SUBMITTED THIS CASE BY SACRAMENTO, SAN

FRANCISCO, VALLEJO PD AND NAPA COUNTY SO.

SACRAMENTO INSURE THAT ALL LATENT AVAILABLE THIS CASE,

YOUR DIVISION, HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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Mr. Tolson	
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Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, October 24, 1969

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] correct

Note: Telephone answer if ident
Teletype answer if nonident

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

10/24 - Called jacket - gjs

b7c Pres. reptd. lat fpts (9) + 30 lat fpts + 1 lat
smpr of value in photos subm. w/ SF
airtel dtd 10/21/69; mat 6 fpts [REDACTED]
no lps here for [REDACTED] - gjs

Examination completed

855PM
Time10/24
Date

Dictated

Teletype 10/24/69 gjs
Date



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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

October 29, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Telephone call from SA [REDACTED] San Francisco
Division, on 10-21-69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements and confirms information telephonically furnished SA [REDACTED] on 10-21-69.

b7c Latent fingerprints previously reported in captioned case and case entitled "Unsub. [REDACTED] Cecelia Ann Shepard - Victims, Late Berryessa Area, Santa Clara County, California, September 27, 1969; Assault, Murder," latent case #A-12397, not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Latent impression in latent case #A-12397 compared available fingerprints of [REDACTED], but no identification effected. Major case prints of [REDACTED] which are needed for comparison with the latent impression and previously reported latent palm prints, are not contained Identification Division files.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-22-69 8:00 a.m.

Reference No:

Received: 10-22-69 fcm

FBI File No: 9-49911-20

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HEARLD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: Telephone call from SA [redacted] San Francisco
Specimens: on 10-21-69.,

Name of Suspect: [redacted]

FBI [redacted]

Compare one above suspect with latents developed in captioned case and latents developed in case entitled:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; [redacted] CECILIA ANN SHEPARD-
VICTIMS; LAKE BERRYESSA AREA, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
SEPTEMBER 27, 1969, ASSAULT, MURDER., Bufile # [redacted] LC#A-12397
NSO Case #105907.,

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

*Let fpts prev captioned case and LC# A-12397 not of fpts of [redacted]**Let imp (fpts in pp) prev reported in LC# A-12397 comp available fpts of [redacted] but no of effected major case prints needed to conduct conclusive comp with lat imp and for com with lat pps in these cases*

Examination completed

9:20 AM
Time10/24/69
Date

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10/24/69
Date*Amail 10/24/69
JC [redacted]*

FBI

Date: 10/20/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449911)
ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3286)

RE: UNSUB:
Vallejo Times-Herald
Vallejo, California -
VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel dated 10/17/69.

Enclosed for the Identification Division are three (3) cases containing photographs of latent fingerprints and one (1) copy of San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) intra-departmental memoranda dated 10/19/69, which relates to the enclosed fingerprints and which is self-explanatory.

For the information of the Bureau, the photographs of latent fingerprints lifted from the Yellow Cab of Victim PAUL L. STONE, who was murdered on 10/13/69, by UNKNOWN Subject.

The laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed latents and latents previously developed from submissions by the Sacramento Office with the fingerprints of [REDACTED], FBI Center [REDACTED] Bureau file [REDACTED].

The Identification Division is also requested to search the enclosed fingerprints through the single fingerprint file and conduct any other search or examination deemed advisable.

2 - Bureau (Encls. 4)
2 - Sacramento (7-15) (INFO)
2 - San Francisco
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____

SPECIMENS RECEIVED IN LHS

SAN FRANCISCO
POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DIST. BUR. DET.		DAY & DATE
HOMICIDE		SUN. OCT. 19, 1969
TO	SUBJECT:	
VALLEJO P.D. NAPA CO. SHERIFF SOLANA CO. SHERIFF C.I.I. F.B.I.	ZODIAC HOMICIDE CASES S.F.P.D. HOMICIDE CASE #696314	

All of the latent prints in our case were obtained from a taxi cab. The latent prints that show traces of blood are believed to be prints of the suspect. The latent prints from right front door handle are also believed to be prints of the suspect. These prints are circled with a red pen.

The other latent prints many of which are very good prints, may or may not be prints of the suspect in this case;

Per. Insp. [REDACTED] Crime Lab;

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FROM	APPROVED BY:		REFER TO
RANK	STAR	RANK	STAR
Homicide Det.			

ENCLOSURE 9-49911-21

FBI NEW YORK

FBI ATLANTA

RE: SUBJECT INFORMATION 10/26/72

TO DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 82-0 *V. J. T. R.*

ZODIAC KILLER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

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b7D [REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED THE ATLANTA OFFICE OCT. TWENTYTHIRD, INSTANT, THAT SHE SAW
THE TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM ON WHICH SAN FRANCISCO ATTY. MELVIN BELL
TALKED TO THE ALLEGED "ZODIAC" KILLER AND SHE BELIEVES THE VOICE OF
THIS KILLER TO BE THE VOICE OF [REDACTED]

SHE STATED [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIF. HE IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND IS ALSO [REDACTED] AND
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS ACCESS TO [REDACTED]

ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IS PROFICIENT
IN [REDACTED] AND HAS [REDACTED] HE WAS EMPLOYED
BY [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

at 6:00 L SF: 10/26/72
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AT 62-3

[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLA., AND WILL RETURN TO THIS
LOCATION FROM ATLANTA ON OCT. TWENTYFOURTH, NEXT. SHE DESCRIBED

[REDACTED] AS W/1, DOB [REDACTED]

NO ARRESTS KNOWN; PARENTS RESIDE AT [REDACTED] FIRST NAMES
UNKNOWN, [REDACTED] IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] IN JUNE, 'SIXTYNINE.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT CONSIDER [REDACTED] TO BE VIOLENT, BUT SHE
STATED HE HAS NO COMPASSION FOR [REDACTED] AND FUR-
NISHED ABOVE INFO ONLY BECAUSE OF THE RECORDING OF THE ALLEGED
CALLERS VOICE ON TELEVISION PROGRAM SHE WITNESSED. SHE SAID SHE
[REDACTED] IF NEEDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, IF [REDACTED] CAN BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN
ZODIAC KILLINGS, REQUEST LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]
ABSENCE FROM LOS ANGELES AT PERTINENT TIMES AND REQUEST JACKSON-
VILLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]
FLA. RUC

END

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FBI WASH DC

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October 24, 1969

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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TO SACS, San Francisco
Los Angeles
Jacksonville
Atlanta

(62-9) 9-49911-21X

FROM Director, FBI

ZODIAC KILLER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta tel dated 10/23/69.

This will confirm telephonic instructions
furnished San Francisco Division this date.

In the absence of any Bureau violation, no
investigation should be conducted in this matter.
San Francisco and Los Angeles insure information contained
in referenced teletype furnished to appropriate local
authorities.

RKB:ads

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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NOTE:

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Our Atlanta Office was advised 10/23/89, by a woman who identified herself as [REDACTED] that the voice of [REDACTED] appeared to be identical to the voice of the Zodiac killer who is currently being sought by California authorities. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] is currently located in the Los Angeles Division. She stated that she had heard the voice of the Zodiac killer on a television news program at which time the killer was talking to the [REDACTED] attorney Melvin Belli of San Francisco. We telephonically notified San Francisco to conduct no investigation in the absence of any Bureau violation. San Francisco stated they would also advise Los Angeles.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-58

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 29, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: UNSUB.;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 10/21/69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS: Three photographs

Thirty latent fingerprints, three latent palm prints, and one latent impression (fingerprint from lower joint area of a finger or palm print) of value appear in submitted photographs.

One latent fingerprint identified as fingerprint of victim Paul Lee Stine, San Francisco, California, Coroner's #1976. Remaining latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of Stine or [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] latent impression compared available fingerprints of these individuals, but no identification effected. Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints of these individuals not contained

2 - Sacramento

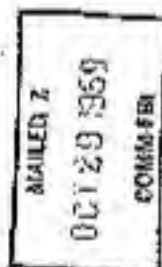
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SAC, San Francisco

October 29, 1969

Identification Division Files.

b7c Latent fingerprints previously reported this case
not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED]

Searches were conducted in single fingerprint file,
but no identifications effected.

Submitted photographs and copy of San Francisco
Police Department memorandum, which was also submitted,
have been retained.

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Recorded: 10/23/69

9:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 10/23/69

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FBI File No: 9-49811 -

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to:

SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE:

UNSUB;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 10/21/69

Specimens:

3 photographs bearing latent impressions

Named Suspect:

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

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Also Submitted: INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

Result of examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by [REDACTED]

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Examination completed

by

Date

Dictated

Date

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LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Boston (100-5738)

JANUARY 24, 1983

FILE NO. 62-119655

LAB. NO. 20507024 F. LL PL

Re: UNSUB;
JOAN WEBSTER - VICTIM;
DPC

OO: Boston

020DIAC

Examination requested by:

Boston

Reference:

Communication dated May 4, 1982

Examination requested:

Document - Cryptanalysis

Specimens received

May 7, 1982

Specimen:

K1 Two sets of photocopies of one hundred and nineteen pages of material relating to [redacted] and the ZODIAC.

Result of examination:

Specimen K1 has been analyzed to determine if the "solutions" offered by [redacted] to the disappearance of JOAN WEBSTER are valid. (Much of K1 consists of analysis of the ZODIAC communications.) Most of the theories are based on conjecture and numerous assumptions. Some assumptions are possibly correct. However, [redacted] selectively dissects the literature (often misquoting material) and presents results only if they corroborate the overall theme of his solution. Thus, on a cryptanalytic, mathematical, and technical basis, the Laboratory concludes that the results are forced and inconsistent.

Unless investigative techniques validate the hypotheses proposed by [redacted] no further communications will be analyzed or evaluated.

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Specimen K1 is being retained by the Laboratory. 24 1983

2 - Sacramento (9-69)

1 - San Francisco (9A-2296)

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✓ 1 - Bureau (9-49911)

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